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LOCALETS

The Midway Pie Eat last week was a howling success. The price paid was for A 1 and all was O. K.

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Mr. Miller is now yard man at the the Associated Farmers lumber yard. H. C. Ficht will soon return to his labors on the stone pile for half time—the other half at the lumber yard.

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The bank building is soon to receive an outside coat of stone plaster. Some class to our establishment then.

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After June 1st. banking hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This change is said to be made to assist the depleted staffs. We are tempted to speculate on where the public comes in on this deal. It would look to us as if hours of nine to four would be more in accord with what might be termed public service. Barring the manager, it appears to us that country bank staffs are on duty very short hours as it is, and this in itself is a continual source of discontent amongst employees engaged by other business concerns operating under what might be termed as regular business hours.

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Miss Wilson of the Champion post office is spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Walkey.

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Acting Premier Mitchell got real saucy to the three thousand farmers in Medicine Hat this week. C. R. should remember that these people were merely asking that their own money be spent where they consider it most badly needed.

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It must be summer for L. M. Swain has unearthed his straw hat.

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Bob Moir is having his oil tank set up.

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One can figure up several thousand acres of new breaking within a six or seven mile radius of town, and the breaking season is not more than half over.

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All boys being born prior to Oct. 1st., 1897, are required to register under the military service act on the first day of June.

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We have not seen a copy of the Food Board's ruling on the supply of flour and sugar allowed to be kept on hand, but will publish same as soon as available. In the meantime our advice is for people to pay no attention to rumor and act only when they are fully aware of the meaning of the act.

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The Agricultural Society Executive is indignant over the fact that some irresponsible individuals have shot out the windows in the exhibition building.

Besides the cost of replacing the glass it allowed the wind to rack the building from the foundation.

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Most of the lads who reported for service in Calgary last week are home on leave of absence till the first of June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Varcoe are moving to Granum the first of June, where Mr. Varcoe has accepted another position. Their numerous friends will regret their removal.

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Miss Baker of Olds has come to Lomond to reside with Mrs. Orbie Baker while Orbie is away on military service.

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The roadway out to the fair grounds has been plowed and partially graded, making it considerably better for the traffic. The ball diamond is to be cut down ship-shape as soon as possible.

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Ben Teskey of Okotoks is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teskey, he having to report for military service within the next few days.

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Mr. Statham of Elkhorn, Man., is here for a time taking Mr. Axelson's place in the firm of Axelson & Williamson, I.H.C. agents.

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Mrs. A. Webster and infant son are away to Ontario on a summer holiday trip, leaving by way of Bassano on Sunday.

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W. M. Armstrong has taken the contract for building the new road out of Lomond west as far as the valley.

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C. W. Thompson, of the Standard Bank staff, was in Calgary during the first part of the week signing up with the Air forces, and has to return to the city to complete his examinations.

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Hartley Taylor of Kinnondale returned from Calgary last week, he having received his honorable discharge from military service.

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Stavely has dropped out of base ball league and a revised schedule has had to be arranged.

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Misses Windle and Gooderham and T. A. Kennedy started yesterday afternoon to spend the holiday in Calgary.

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This week's weather might be described as feminine or versatile. Hot, cold, wet, dry, stormy and calm—as long as we get the needed moisture we should worry.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR THE U. F. A.

On Sunday evening, May 26th., at the 7:30 service, Rev. W. H. Irwin will direct his discourse in the interests of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

VULCAN TAKES FIRST GAME

Wednesday's ball game between Lomond and Vulcan drew a large crowd from the surrounding district as well as from Travers and Vulcan and when the game was called upwards of a hundred motor cars were drawn up to the diamond to witness the first game of the season. To begin with, Champion was scheduled to play the game but at the last minute decided not to take a chance on going away from home. Fortunately the Vulcan aggregation came to the rescue and held all arrangements in order.

As an exhibition of scientific base ball one cannot elaborate very extensively, but it being the opening game everyone will be generous towards the boys. Vulcan showed up a little superior to the home team and up to near the end of the game it looked like a complete shut-out, but the boys rallied to the bat and made three scores. At the end the score stood 7-3 against us. The local boys exhibited a mean lack of practice and team work, but at the same time they showed ability individually and a wholesome spirit while battling against odds. Belles evacuated the pitcher's box for the final innings which made it necessary for Stone to finish up.

Below is given the Lomond lineup:

Pitcher, Belles.
Catcher, Stone.
S. S., Cap Blake.
1st. B., C. W. Thompson.
2nd. B., Earle Jones.
3rd. B., Elmer Thompson.
R. F., Claude Blake.
C. F., Roy Witting.
L. F., Pat Connolly.

The work of the umpire was generally satisfactory.

The dance at night was well attended particularly by the sterner sex. Butler's four-piece orchestra was right on the job—in fact before the crowd felt inclined to start into action. The ladies of the Red Cross provided the lunch.

U.F.A. NOT SELLING HAIL INSURANCE

Mr. Higginbotham, provincial secretary of the U. F. A., has announced that his organization will not this year enter the hail insurance field.

TRIVERS

Miss Foster has joined the Standard Bank staff.

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Mrs. Wilmot and son were up from their farm near Lethbridge on a business trip.

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Miss Keating of the Standard Bank staff has been seriously ill with appendicitis.

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Mrs. M. Coleman and family have moved to Enchant.

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Among callers from Lomond taking in the movies were Mr. and Mrs. Elves, Mr. and Mrs. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Teskey, Misses Enders, Windle, Rue, Horner, and Gooderham, and Messrs. Stone, Thompson, Lowe and Haley.

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A great deal of interest was shown in the "Fordson" tractor which arrived last week for Mr. Ham.

Man and woman power in Canada will be registered on a day in June. "What will be so rare as a male or female slacker on a day in June?"

Mrs. Hooker called on friends in Lomond on Tuesday.

"Little bits of offal, little crumbs of bread, make a cafe entree at four bits per head.

Things are quiet about town but this in the day of production, therefore farmers and all are taking advantage of the late moisture, which meant so much to the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buchan and family are spending the 24th. with friends at Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are among the many taking in the sports at Champion to-day.

Restaurant

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

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LOMOND BRANCH

C. H. ST. JOHN,

Manager.

ANECDOTES FROM FRANCE.

German Soldiers Express Desire for Peace.

A lieutenant and patrol of nine men of a Quebec battalion gave an object lesson on the western front recently, showing the value of careful scouting. The party went out into a haze lying in the low land between the enemy lines and our own, and at a point about 300 yards from a German trench discovered six Germans on outpost duty under the shade of some trees. The Quebecers stalked the party. They captured three and killed others. After bringing in the prisoners, the lieutenant, feeling certain that the enemy, having heard the sound of firing, would investigate, took out the patrol again and concealed his men near the outpost. A second party of Germans appeared shortly afterwards, and in the fight that followed three of them were captured, one after sustaining severe wounds. Not one of our men was hit in this admirable bit of outpost warfare.

German soldiers at Lens fired the following into the Canadian lines by the use of an aerial dart:

"Dear Tommy: The German Tommy sends you hearty greetings from Lens. When will there be peace? Please reply."

That the rank and file of the enemy troops have a great longing for peace is confirmed by every prisoner captured. One of their chief grievances is the failure of their higher officers to take risks. Even company commanders frequently depute to under officer their duties while in the trenches and remain well back from the front. This is so different from the relations between our own officers and men that it is freshly impressed on the minds of the Germans on every occasion when there is hand-to-hand fighting.

Petroleum in Canada.

According to Victor Ross in his book "Petroleum in Canada," commercial petroleum was brought into existence in Canada in 1858 by J. H. Williams, of Hamilton, who was attracted by what was known as the "gum beds" of Oil Springs. Because he was familiar with the discovery of petroleum in the old world, Mr. Williams set about extracting what he believed to be the same sort of naphtha as that produced by the wells in Baku. His first effort took the form of a retort and the gum was boiled. This primitive attempt at distillation produced a comparatively light, iridescent liquid. In the hope that he might obtain greater quantities by digging beneath the surface of the gum beds, he excavated a well, and found that the deeper he penetrated the earth the greater the yield. This was really the first oil well in America and was dug a year before Drake's well in Pennsylvania, 1859, although it did not pierce the limestone.

The experiment attracted many persons to the field, and ten or twelve shallow wells were opened at Black Creek, in the vicinity of Oil Springs. It was not until February, 1862, however, that what may be termed the first real oil well was drilled. This was the achievement of James Shaw, a poor photographer, who had lived in the vicinity for many years, and had been a close observer of the methods of the prospectors. With the old-fashioned spring pole worked by foot-power Shaw punched the cap of the upper vein of oil rock at a depth of 165 feet at Oil Springs. The result was a well that gushed thousands of gallons an hour and flowed for a comparatively long period.

Shaw received no permanent benefit from his discovery and is said to have died in poverty. He was offered \$25,000 in gold for his property when the well began to flow, but declined all proposals and lived to see the day when it dwindled down to a "pumper" of a few barrels a day.

Gossip.

"Mrs. Gasley is a great gossip."

"Yes. She has a good sense of humor."

The McLaughlin

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Frank Wilson - Lomond

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NOTES

Again THE PRESS would call attention to the advisability of organizing a board of trade. This town has too much at stake right now to lie down on the job. Up north the towns are getting openly hostile towards Lomond in an effort to pull the Majorville business entirely away from here.

People should remember that the food regulations as applied to Canadians are solely for the purpose of conserving the exportable products. Surely we might deny ourselves a little in order to hasten the end of this terrible conflict.

It is up to the farmers to give the school boys a chance. They will make good in most cases and it will be morally and financially profitable for both the boy and the man who hires him.

Uncle Sam has tackled a stiff job and is going through with

it without a great deal of boasting. Therefore we are confident that Uncle Sam is going to sit up and make Wilhelm take notice before much further time has elapsed.

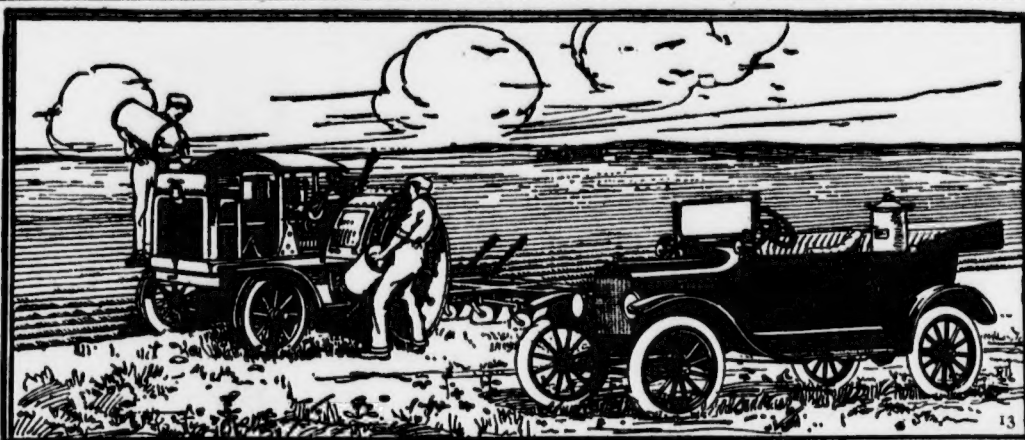
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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

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RAE L. KING, PROP.

LOMOND, ALBERTA, MAY 24, 1918

NOTES

It's been a long time since we took occasion to comment on our backwoods mail service, but after seeing a man receive his notice to report for service the day after he was due in Calgary and also a man receive notice to attend court in Calgary the day on which the case was slated to be heard we feel it is time that some remedial measures were adopted. This is a large settle ment to be relegated off forever onto ancient cave-dwelling postal accommodations. We are confident that a cross-country motor route could be satisfac torily operated, say from Leth bridge, that would give us a tri-weekly service to cover the four towns on this line. This system would give the out-going mail several hours advantage over the train system. Let's all get together and pull for some thing better.

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We may talk about the dissi pation in the city, but the city can afford we country people a few good examples when it comes to operating dances. In the first place they begin their dances at a reasonably early hour in the evening and close right around the midnight hour or before. No one is incompa tated the next day and dancing can be regarded in a more fa vorable light. We have got to outgrow this eleven to four dancing period.

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Highest Prices Paid for Hides and Poultry.

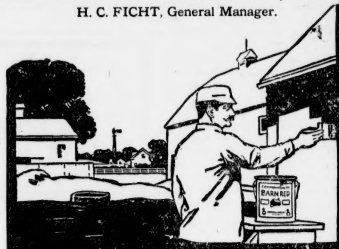
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The Lomond Realty Co.

H. E. ELVES and L. M. SWAIN, Joint Managers.

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This is Victoria Day and a public holiday. But in these times of turmoil we appear to have lost the spirit to appreciate the occasion. Anyway, the atmospheric pressure to-day is very much against outdoor recreations.

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When the valley is flooded by the irrigation company it should provide us a nearby waterfront.

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We often get track of some of the wildest rumors about this and that and sometimes are led to believe that Germany has friends in Alberta. One of the latest was that wheat had

been reduced to \$1.50. Where these stories originate is more than a mystery to us. Be careful about hearing and repeating any stories that you are not certain of coming from a reliable source.

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We have been told that the municipal council purposes to expend five thousand dollars on road improvements in the two north townships this summer. Now, if representative Jas. McNaughton will pull the department for half the financing on trunk line construction we may see some roads worth while in this part of the country. We sure need them.

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Satisfy yourself of the financial strength behind your policy.

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A demonstrator on hand.

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Fruit for the Soldiers.

Interesting figures as to the amount of fruit to be sent to Canada's convalescent soldiers in the hospitals overseas, by the Ontario Government, are given in the latest issue of The Fruit Branch Circular.

Despite the great shortage of all fruits in Ontario, the Government has decided to send this year, about 2,000,000 pounds, of which 800,000 pounds will consist of canned fruits and jams. The consignment is being put up at the Vineland Experiment Station. Peaches will form the heaviest pack, with a considerable quantity of plums and pears as well.

This shipment will be about 25 per cent. in excess of last year's and is due to the increased needs in Great Britain and France.

The remainder of the shipment, some 1,200,000 pounds, or 27,000 boxes, will be of apples and will be largely put up by the Fruit Branch in Eastern Ontario.

Owing to the embargo on all fresh fruit, these shipments will very likely constitute the only Canadian fruit to be sent overseas.

King Charles a Saint.

The lower house of convocation, by 65 votes to 26, passed a resolution moved by the Dean of Canterbury, asking the upper house to consider a proposal that the name of King Charles, the martyr, should be reinserted as a black letter saint. Red letter saints, so called from their names being printed in the calendar in red letters, are the chief saints, the black letter ones being those of minor importance.

Trade Expansion in Guiana.

The import and export trade of British Guiana in 1915 was valued at \$24,810,668, compared with \$20,256,237 in 1914, an increase of 22½ per cent. Both imports and exports contributed to this substantial gain in the colony's trade, the former amounting to \$8,796,247, an increase of \$1,130,717, and the latter to \$16,014,421, a gain of \$3,423,714, or over 27 per cent. The growth of the export trade has been steady since 1912. In 1913 the increase was 22 per cent., in 1914, 20 per cent.; and in 1915, 27 per cent.

"Vermin Fences."

The state of South Australia has, since 1891, erected 29,148 miles of "vermin fences," enough to encircle the globe and with the remnant build a double line of fence along the southern border of the United States. When contracts now running are completed the mileage will be much increased. New South Wales has spent more than \$27,000,000 for rabbit extermination and has within its borders 98,000 miles of fence.

Dollar for Dollar!

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